

Table 9.9 Average Retail Prices of Electricity
(Nominal Cents per Kilowatthour, Including Taxes)

| | Residential | Commercial ^a | Industrial ^b | Transportation ^c | Other ^d | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1973 Average | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.3 | NA | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| 1975 Average | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.1 | NA | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| 1980 Average | 5.4 | 5.5 | 3.7 | NA | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| 1985 Average | 7.39 | 7.27 | 4.97 | NA | 6.09 | 6.44 |
| 1990 Average | 7.83 | 7.34 | 4.74 | NA | 6.40 | 6.57 |
| 1995 Average | 8.40 | 7.69 | 4.66 | NA | 6.88 | 6.89 |
| 1996 Average | 8.36 | 7.64 | 4.60 | NA | 6.91 | 6.86 |
| 1997 Average | 8.43 | 7.59 | 4.53 | NA | 6.91 | 6.85 |
| 1998 Average | 8.26 | 7.41 | 4.48 | NA | 6.63 | 6.74 |
| 1999 Average | 8.16 | 7.26 | 4.43 | NA | 6.35 | 6.64 |
| 2000 Average | 8.24 | 7.43 | 4.64 | NA | 6.56 | 6.81 |
| 2001 Average | 8.63 | 7.95 | 4.98 | NA | 7.44 | 7.31 |
| 2002 Average | 8.46 | 7.90 | 4.91 | NA | 6.75 | 7.22 |
| 2003 Average | 8.70 | 8.00 | 5.12 | 7.55 | — | 7.42 |
| 2004 January | 8.26 | 7.69 | 5.02 | 6.58 | — | 7.23 |
| February | 8.36 | 7.83 | 5.06 | 7.13 | — | 7.27 |
| March | 8.65 | 7.92 | 5.07 | 6.70 | — | 7.33 |
| April | 8.96 | 7.88 | 5.11 | 7.16 | — | 7.35 |
| May | 9.10 | 7.98 | 5.18 | 6.67 | — | 7.47 |
| June | 9.28 | 8.46 | 5.45 | 7.26 | — | 7.91 |
| July | 9.37 | 8.60 | 5.63 | 7.83 | — | 8.11 |
| August | 9.50 | 8.66 | 5.65 | 7.66 | — | 8.17 |
| September | 9.41 | 8.53 | 5.42 | 7.30 | — | 7.98 |
| October | 9.11 | 8.23 | 5.26 | 7.21 | — | 7.62 |
| November | 8.99 | 8.04 | 5.12 | 7.04 | — | 7.44 |
| December | 8.62 | 7.81 | 5.17 | 6.99 | — | 7.38 |
| Average | 8.97 | 8.16 | 5.27 | 7.13 | — | 7.62 |
| 2005 January | 8.50 | 7.98 | 5.07 | 6.87 | — | 7.41 |
| February | 8.74 | 8.21 | 5.09 | 7.04 | — | 7.53 |
| March | 8.86 | 8.21 | 5.14 | 7.11 | — | 7.55 |
| April | 9.21 | 8.29 | 5.17 | 7.16 | — | 7.62 |
| May | 9.55 | 8.48 | 5.29 | 7.08 | — | 7.82 |
| June | 9.77 | 8.97 | 5.69 | 7.33 | — | 8.35 |
| July | 9.75 | 9.07 | 5.95 | 8.07 | — | 8.57 |
| August | 9.91 | 9.18 | 6.02 | 7.86 | — | 8.68 |
| September | 9.91 | 9.24 | 5.99 | 8.00 | — | 8.63 |
| October | 9.73 | 8.96 | 5.86 | 8.23 | — | 8.33 |
| November | 9.74 | 8.81 | 5.71 | 7.05 | — | 8.17 |
| December | 9.25 | 8.81 | 5.72 | 7.16 | — | 8.14 |
| Average | 9.43 | 8.72 | 5.57 | 7.42 | — | 8.10 |
| 2006 January | 9.55 | 8.82 | 5.71 | 7.15 | — | 8.28 |
| February | 9.81 | 9.09 | 5.81 | 7.41 | — | 8.42 |
| March | 9.86 | 9.02 | 5.76 | 7.37 | — | 8.39 |
| April | 10.31 | 9.13 | 5.78 | 7.41 | — | 8.50 |
| May | 10.60 | 9.20 | 5.83 | 7.61 | — | 8.64 |
| 5-Month Average | 9.99 | 9.05 | 5.78 | 7.38 | — | 8.44 |
| 2005 5-Month Average | 8.92 | 8.23 | 5.15 | 7.05 | — | 7.58 |
| 2004 5-Month Average | 8.62 | 7.86 | 5.09 | 6.85 | — | 7.33 |

^a Commercial sector. For 1973-2002, prices exclude public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, and other sales to public authorities.

^b Industrial sector. For 1973-2002, prices exclude agriculture and irrigation.

^c Transportation sector, including railroads and railways.

^d Public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, other sales to public authorities, agriculture and irrigation, and transportation including railroads and railways.

NA=Not available. — =Not applicable.

Notes: • Beginning in 2003, the category "Other" has been replaced by "Transportation," and the categories "Commercial" and "Industrial" have been redefined. • Prices are calculated by dividing revenue by sales. Revenue may not correspond to sales for a particular month because of energy service provider billing and accounting procedures. That lack of correspondence could result in uncharacteristic increases or decreases in the monthly prices. • Prices include State and local taxes, energy or demand charges, customer service charges, environmental surcharges, franchise fees, fuel adjustments, and other miscellaneous charges applied to end-use customers during normal

billing operations. Prices do not include deferred charges, credits, or other adjustments, such as fuel or revenue from purchased power, from previous reporting periods. • See Note 7 at end of section for plant coverage, and for information on preliminary and final values. • See "Nominal Price" in Glossary. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: For annual data not displayed between 1973 and 1995, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/prices.html>.

Sources: • **1973-September 1977:** Federal Power Commission, Form FPC-5, "Monthly Statement of Electric Operating Revenues and Income." • **October 1977-February 1980:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Form FPC-5, "Monthly Statement of Electric Operating Revenues and Income." • **March 1980-1982:** FERC, Form FERC-5, "Electric Utility Company Monthly Statement." • **1983:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-826, "Electric Utility Company Monthly Statement." • **1984-1990:** EIA, Form EIA-861, "Annual Electric Utility Report." • **1991 forward:** EIA, *Electric Power Monthly*, August 2006, Table 5.3.